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**2010 GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE
on RADIATION CHEMISTRY**

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT

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The Gordon Research Conference on **RADIATION CHEMISTRY** was held at Proctor Academy, Andover, New Hampshire, July 18-23, 2010. The Conference was well-attended with 100 participants (attendees list attached). The attendees represented the spectrum of endeavor in this field coming from academia, industry, and government laboratories, both U.S. and foreign scientists, senior researchers, young investigators, and students. Of the 100 attendees, 36 voluntarily responded to a general inquiry regarding ethnicity which appears on our registration forms. Of the 36 respondents, 12% were Minorities – 3% Hispanic, 6% Asian and 3% African American. Approximately 30% of the participants at the 2010 meeting were women.

In designing the formal speakers program, emphasis was placed on current unpublished research and discussion of the future target areas in this field. There was a conscious effort to stimulate lively discussion about the key issues in the field today. Time for formal presentations was limited in the interest of group discussions. In order that more scientists could communicate their most recent results, poster presentation time was scheduled. Attached is a copy of the formal schedule and speaker program and the poster program. In addition to these formal interactions, "free time" was scheduled to allow informal discussions. Such discussions are fostering new collaborations and joint efforts in the field.

Thank you for your support of this Conference. As you know, in the interest of promoting the presentation of unpublished and frontier-breaking research, Gordon Research Conferences does not permit publication of meeting proceedings. If you wish any further details, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Thomas Orlando, Conference Chairperson
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In Vivo Magnetic Resonance

Radiation Driven Processes in Physics, Chemistry and Biology

July 18-23, 2010

Proctor Academy

Andover, NH

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The 2010 Gordon Conference on Radiation Chemistry will present cutting edge research regarding the study of radiation-induced chemical transformations. Radiation Chemistry or "high energy" chemistry is primarily initiated by ionizing radiation: i.e. photons or particles with energy sufficient to create conduction band electrons and "holes", excitons, ionic and neutral free radicals, highly excited states, and solvated electrons. These transients often interact or "react" to form products vastly different than those produced under thermal equilibrium conditions. The non-equilibrium, non-thermal conditions driving radiation chemistry exist in plasmas, star-forming regions, the outer solar system, nuclear reactors, nuclear waste repositories, radiation-based medical/clinical treatment centers and in radiation/materials processing facilities. The 2010 conference has a strong interdisciplinary flavor with focus areas spanning i) the fundamental physics and chemistry involved in ultrafast (atto/femtosecond) energy deposition events, ii) radiation-induced processes in biology (particularly spatially resolved studies), iii) radiation-induced modification of materials at the nanoscale and cosmic ray/x-ray mediated processes in planetary science/astrochemistry. While the conference concentrates on fundamental science, topical applied areas covered will also include nuclear power, materials/polymer processing, and clinical/radiation treatment in medicine. The Conference will bring together investigators at the forefront of their field, and will provide opportunities for junior scientists and graduate students to present work in poster format or as contributors to the Young Investigator session. The program and format provides excellent avenues to promote cross-disciplinary collaborations.

SUNDAY

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Arrival and Check-in ([Office Closed 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm](#))

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm - 7:40 pm Welcome / Introductory Comments by GRC Site Staff

NEW ADVANCES IN ULTRAFAST RADIATION STUDIES

7:40 pm - 7:45 pm Discussion Leader: **Ian Carmichael** (Univ. of Notre Dame, Radiation Lab)

7:45 pm - 8:25 pm **Margaret Murnane** (JILA/University of Colorado)
"Attosecond processes using short wavelength lasers"

8:25 pm - 8:40 pm Discussion

8:40 pm - 9:15 pm **James Wishart** (Brookhaven National Laboratory)

"Evolving detection methods at LEAF and what they show about early events in ionic liquid radiolysis"

9:15 pm - 9:30 pm Discussion

MONDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am Group Photo

ULTRAFAST PROCESSES IN WATER

9:00 am - 9:05 am Discussion Leader: **Dan Chipman** (Univ. of Notre Dame, Radiation Lab)

9:05 am - 9:45 am **Thomas Rescigno** (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)
"Dissociative Electron Attachment in Water: A Theoretical Description"

9:45 am - 10:00 am Discussion

10:00 am - 10:35 am Coffee Break

10:35 am - 11:15 am **Ali Belkacem** (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory)
"A full angle- and energy-resolved measurement of dissociative electron attachment of water"

11:15 am - 11:30 am Discussion

11:30 am - 12:10 pm **Simon Pimblott** (University of Manchester, United Kingdom)
"Monte Carlo simulations of ultrafast processes during radiolysis"

12:10 pm - 12:25 pm Discussion

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Free Time

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Poster Session I

6:00 pm Dinner

LOW-ENERGY ELECTRONS AND BIOMOLECULES

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Discussion Leader: **Michael Sevilla** (Univ. of Oakland)

7:35 pm - 8:15 pm **Darel Hunting** (Univ. of Sherbrooke)
"DNA damage by low energy electrons: What we have learned and what we wish to know"

8:15 pm - 8:30 pm Discussion

8:30 pm - 9:10 pm **Qing-Bin Lu** (Univ. of Waterloo)
"DNA damage induced by dissociative electron transfer of ultrashort-lived, weakly-bound prehydrated electrons: Implications for cancer radiotherapy"

9:10 pm - 9:25 pm Discussion

TUESDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am Breakfast

DNA DAMAGE

9:00 am - 9:05 am Discussion Leader: **J. Milligan** (Univ. of California, San Diego)

9:05 am - 9:40 am **Amanda Friedrich-Bryant** (Univ. of Toledo)

		"Generation of deoxyribose radicals by low energy electrons"
9:40 am - 9:50 am	Discussion	
9:50 am - 10:25 am	Robert Anderson (Univ. of Aukland, New Zealand)	"Hole migration in DNA: the role of GC"
10:20 am - 10:35 am	Discussion	
10:35 am - 10:50 am	Coffee Break	
10:50 am - 12:30 pm	CELLULAR RESPONSE	
10:50 am - 11:30 am	Kevin Prise (Queens University, Belfast)	"Application of micro-beams to understanding cellular response"
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Discussion	
11:40 am - 12:20 pm	Katrhyne Held (Massachusetts Gen. Hospital)	"Radiation chemistry initiates the bystander effects"
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion	
12:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time	
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session 2	
6:00 pm	Dinner	
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	YOUNG INVESTIGATOR SESSION	
	Discussion Leader: William Bernhard (University of Rochester)	
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Julia Stähler (Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft)	"Ultrafast electron transfer across polar molecule-metal interfaces: strong coupling vs. molecular screening"
7:45 pm - 7:50 pm	Discussion	
7:50 pm - 8:05 pm	Laurent Bernau (Swiss Federal Labs for Materials Research & Technology)	"Electron-impact dissociation of $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$: Direct nano-scale patterning of high-sensitivity magnetic material using focused electrons beams"
8:05 pm - 8:10 pm	Discussion	
8:10 pm - 8:25 pm	Ondrej Marsálek (IOCB, The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic)	"Localization and Reactivity of the Hydrated Electron"
8:25 pm - 8:30 pm	Discussion	
8:30 pm - 8:45 pm	Erika Procel (Université Paris Sud)	"The use of nanoparticles as auger emitters for improvement of cancer treatments"
8:45 pm - 8:50 pm	Discussion	
8:50 pm - 9:05 pm	Susan Howett (University of Western Ontario)	"Aqueous-Ionic Liquid Interfacial Reactions and Transport under γ -Irradiation"

9:05 pm - 9:10 pm	Discussion
9:10 pm - 9:25 pm	Ross Larsen (University of California at Los Angeles) "Does the hydrated electron occupy a cavity?"
9:25 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion

WEDNESDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	RADIATION EFFECTS IN ASTROCHEMISTRY AND ASTROBIOLOGY
9:00 am - 9:05 am	Discussion Leader: Perry Gerakines (Univ. of Alabama)
9:05 am - 9:40 am	Karin Oberg (Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics) "Nonthermal production of complex prebiotic molecules in the astrophysical environment"
9:40 am - 9:50 am	Discussion
9:50 am - 10:25 am	Richard Rosenberg (Argonne National Laboratory) "Chiral-selective chemistry induced by spin-polarized electrons"
10:25 am - 10:35 am	Discussion
10:35 am - 10:50 am	Coffee Break
10:50 am - 11:30 am	Raul Baragiola (Univ. of Virginia) "Ion-beam irradiation studies on minerals and icy bodies"
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Discussion
11:40 am - 12:20 pm	Robert Carlson (Jet Propulsion Laboratory) "Radiation Chemistry in the Solar System and Beyond"
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session 3
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>Business Meeting</u> (Nominations for the next Vice Chair; Fill out Conference Evaluation Forms; Discuss future Site & Scheduling preferences; Election of the next Vice Chair)
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	POLYMERS AND INTERFACIAL ENERGY TRANSFER
7:30 pm - 7:35 pm	Discussion Leader: Mehran Mostafavi (University of Paris-Sud)
7:35 pm - 8:20 pm	Greg. A. Kimmel (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) "Probing interfacial energy exchange and non-thermal reactions on water covered surfaces using low-energy electron beams"
8:20 pm - 8:35 pm	Discussion

8:35 pm - 9:15 pm	Laurens Siebbeles (Delft University of Technology) "Interfacial charge generation in polymer/fullerene /quantum dot blend films"
9:15 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion

THURSDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	NANOSCALE PATTERNING USING RADIATION
9:00 am - 9:05 am	Discussion Leader: Jay LaVerne (Notre Dame Univ. Radiation Lab)
9:05 am - 9:45 am	C. W. Hagen (Delft Univ.) "Electron-beam induced formation of nanostructures"
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Discussion
10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Kathy Dunn (SUNY-Albany) "Electron-beam induced nanostructure patterning at cryogenic temperatures"
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Discussion
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Seiichi Tagawa (Osaka Univ.) "Advances in EUV lithography"
12:15 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Poster Session 4
6:00 pm	Dinner

NUCLEAR WASTE AND REACTOR RADIATION CHEMISTRY

7:30 pm - 7:35 pm	Discussion Leader: Mohamad Al-Sheikhly (Univ. of Maryland)
7:35 pm - 8:15 pm	Barbara Pastina (Saanio & Rieckola, Finland) "Short and long term radiation chemistry challenges in spent fuel management"
8:15 pm - 8:30 pm	Discussion
8:30 pm - 9:15 pm	David Bartels (Notre Dame Radiation Laboratory) "Radiation-induced reactions in water at high temperature and pressure"
9:15 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion

FRIDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Depart

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